

# INTERDIALECTAL COMPARISON OF LEXICAL BORROWINGS IN ROMANI

## III. SYNOPSIS

This thesis deals with lexical borrowability in Romani dialects from the area of Central Europe. The comparison includes fifty local varieties spoken in Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Ukraine. Forty-eight of these local varieties belong to the Central dialects group of Romani language, two of them belong to the North-Vlax dialects group.

Data source was a transcript database of elicited questionnaires taken under the Language Atlas of Central Romani project. Using the Leipzig-Jakarta List of Basic Vocabulary for each variety, amount of borrowings, its semantic field and category, as well as donor language were observed in this comparison.

The result of this work is new order of Leipzig-Jakarta List of Basic Vocabulary meanings, adopted to the Romani dialects spoken in Central Europe.

## IV. KEY-WORDS CATALOGUE

Central European Romani, Romani dialects, lexical borrowings, lexical borrowability, Leipzig-Jakarta List of Basic Vocabulary, Language Atlas of Central Romani